

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS and  
KEN PAXTON, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General of Texas,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity  
as Attorney General of the United States, and  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:24-cv-00240-Z

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**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS**

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Pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs, the State of Texas and Ken Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas, and Defendants, Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, and the Department of Justice (collectively the “Parties”), submit this Joint Motion to Dismiss with prejudice and without costs, all claims by Plaintiff in the above-referenced case.

**PRAYER**

After due consideration, the Parties have agreed and respectfully request that all claims in this case should be dismissed with prejudice and without costs or fees, and that the Court enter the attached Agreed Order of Dismissal.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(a), I hereby certify that on January 24, 2025, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served using the CM/ECF system to all counsel and parties of record.

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